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TITLE: RAIL SECTION FOR FIXING A STRETCHED WEB, FALSE  
PARTITION SUCH AS A FALSE CEILING OR FALSE WALL  
COMPRISING SAME

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 23, 2004 and having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on November 23, 2004. Applicant submits the following responsive amendment in the above-identified application. Also submitted with this amendment is a Request for one-month Extension with the required fee, to extend the period of reply to December 23, 2004. Applicant believes this amendment places the application in better condition for allowance. Applicant's remarks are attached hereto and start on page 2.